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## DIXIE'S DEAD.

### The Nation to Care for the Confederate Graves.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Practical application will follow the President's declaration to the southern people yesterday that the "time has now come, in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers."

The present system of national cemeteries is found upon inquiry can be extended so as to embrace care of the confederate graves with comparative small expense. Through out the south, in many places, the confederate and union soldiers were buried in adjacent or neighboring plots.

The government has inclosed the graves of the union soldiers and beautified the ground. Superintendents are stationed at these cemeteries and keep them in order. At some of the national cemeteries the extension of the care will simply mean an enlargement of the present grounds to include the plots of the confederates. The same superintendent can care for all. In other localities the confederate graves are not far from the national cemeteries. The dead can be removed to the present cemeteries or the plots can be inclosed separately and cared for by the superintendent in charge of the union dead.

The execution of the president's suggestion will be not at all burdensome in a financial sense. In it there will be enlargement of several of the present cemeteries to take in adjacent plots, and there will be the establishment of several national cemeteries. Headstones will be erected at the confederate graves still remaining in national cemeteries.

The government now cares for the graves of 337,296 soldiers in 83 national cemeteries. The addition of a small number of acres and the establishment of several national cemeteries will be accomplished with an increase in the army appropriation bill so small comparatively that it will not be noticed.

#### Buried the Wrong Man.

A strange case of mistaken identity comes from Polk county. W. T. Minner, a prominent young man of that county, went to Arkansas in the fall to accept a position in the engineering corps of a railroad under construction there. His parents were notified the first of the month that he had died at Crow, Ark. His remains were taken charge of by the Huntington Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F. of that state and sent home for burial. Obituary notices were published in the Bolivar papers with resolutions passed by the Odd Fellows lodge.

Although the I. O. O. F. card found in his pocket was the only means of identification of the deceased, it never occurred to any one to doubt that he was W. T. Minner. His parents ordered the body shipped home. At the funeral the coffin was opened and 200 people viewed the remains, together with his parents, brothers and sisters. His mother kissed him and wept over him remarking: "He looks so natural." He was then buried by the lodge at an expense to the family of

about \$50 and to the lodge about \$40.

After the funeral a young man of Bolivar wrote to Minner's brother in Arkansas, who had been working with him, stating that Minner's body had been shipped back to Polk county. He received by return mail a reply from Minner's brother, stating that he guessed not. His parents also received a letter from him saying they had buried the wrong man and W. T. Minner still lived notwithstanding his funeral.

The young man supposed to be dead, wrote back that he was alive but his clothing had been stolen and also his Odd Fellow's card. The man who stole the clothes had died suddenly and the local Odd Fellows lodge were naturally misled. The identity of the stranger is unknown and may never be ascertained.

#### Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and the suffering. So the proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on H. L. Tucker, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

#### Youngest of the Solons.

Marion County Times. In the last session of the Legislature O. M. Barnett, of Sedalia, was the youngest law-maker among the members, being but 26. Now the honor comes to J. R. Nicholson of Cass county, a young lawyer of 27. Mr. Barnett was re-elected and is a prominent candidate for Speaker. Judge Thos. W. Hawkins, of Marion county, will carry off the honor of being the oldest among the solons. Age has brought him wisdom and his counsel will be sought and heeded by many.

#### Six Killed in a Wreck.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, was wrecked Thursday, near Madison, caused by a collision with cattle on the track, although the engineer made every effort to stop the train. Six persons were killed.

#### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following the use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

## CARTHAGE MAN IS KILLED.

### John D. McGrillis Shoots W. J. Giffillan at Latter's Home.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 16.—This morning John D. McGrillis, a retired business man of this place, shot and killed W. J. Giffillan, superintendent of the Carthage Flagstone company. McGrillis killed Giffillan because of the alleged criminal conduct of the latter towards his wife while she was visiting in California recently.

About 9 o'clock McGrillis went to the home of Giffillan on Clinton avenue, to call upon him for an explanation of his conduct. He requested Mrs. Giffillan to leave the room, which she did. He charged Giffillan with ruining his home, and without further ado pulled a revolver and began shooting at the latter. Giffillan started toward him, but two balls struck him in the breast ranging through his body. He knocked the revolver aside before the third shot. Giffillan ran across the street to a neighbor's and McGrillis sent for the sheriff in order to give himself up. He was taken before Justice Garland, where a charge of assault was filed against him and he was released on a \$5,000 bond.

#### GIFFILLAN DIES AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Mr. Giffillan lingered until four o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. McGrillis was rearrested and placed in charge of a deputy sheriff. Carthage is greatly excited over the affair, as both men were highly respected citizens. For many years Mr. McGrillis conducted a hardware store in this city. He retired from business several years ago. He has a wife and several children. Mr. Giffillan has resided in Carthage for a number of years. He was married to a daughter of ex Mayor J. W. Seaborn and has several children. Mrs. Giffillan and Mrs. McGrillis are old school mates and were intimate friends.

Friends of the deceased assert that there was nothing in the charges against Giffillan and Mrs. McGrillis. Yesterday evening Mrs. McGrillis assisted at a church bazaar and later Mr. Giffillan accompanied her to her home. It is claimed McGrillis found incriminating letters in his wife's possession.

The coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow. Mr. McGrillis has engaged W. H. Phelps, Judge E. O. Brown and Senator Howard Gray to defend him at the preliminary examination.

#### Three Reported Dead.

Durango, Colo., Dec. 16.—A telephone message from Hesperus, received last evening at the office of the Porter Fuel Company, says that three men, Ray Bennett, Joseph Farquhan and Walter E. Seeling were killed at the Columbus mine by accident.

The mine is 12 miles from the nearest telegraph office and details have not yet been received.

## Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OF THE

### Farmer's Bank.

Showing financial condition at close of business on the 5th day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$27,421.90	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	143,841.92	Surplus Funds	11,220.00
Overdrafts	426.47	Deposits	191,505.26
Stocks and Bonds	1,410.00	Bills Payable	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00		
Internal Revenue	530.25	Total	\$275,943.21
Total	\$154,930.54		

We certify that we have examined the balances in above statement and find same to be correct.

JAS. M. McKIBBIN, )  
E. A. BENNETT, ) Committee.  
D. N. THOMPSON, )

## WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY.

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stock of Buggies

## AT COST FOR CASH

to make room for spring shipments. We will sell you a Studebaker wagon for \$55, or the Hickory wagon for \$50. You had better buy your Buggies and Wagons now if you want to save lots of money. You had better make arrangements with us now for the best wire hog fence ever made, if you want the cheapest price ever heard of. We have the best fence ever manufactured and the lowest price ever heard of. If you have not seen our fence you had better come and see it.

We are also CLOSING OUT our French Chinaware, AT COST, in fact, we will sell some of the finer pieces at less than cost, as we don't want to carry them in stock any longer; this cost price, only applies to French china, still we are selling all other goods at almost cost.

Remember, we mean what we say. We will sell you French Chinaware

### At Cost, At Cost, At Cost.

We want to get rid of it, and will sell it at Cost. So if you want a few nice pieces to decorate your table, come and get them now.

And while we are selling dozens of articles in the Grocery line at Cost, we will make you the same price on Hardware, Pumps, Stoves, or anything we carry until New Year.

## WILLIAMS BROS.

### MORE MUTILATION.

Three Horses Have Their Throats Cut—The Mutilation Occurred on Judge T. J. Myers' Farm.

Somebody is going to stretch hemp if this thing of mutilating stock is carried on much longer, says the Nevada Post.

Tuesday night some miscreant cut the throats of three horses on Judge T. J. Myers' farm in Badger township. One of the animals, a very fine one, belongs to Judge Myers, and the other two are owned by Mr. Eslinger, who lives on the place.

None of the animals are dead, but only the prompt discovery of their condition saved them from bleeding to death.

Judge Myers' horse was brought to town to-day and placed in the care of a veterinary surgeon.

No cause can be assigned for the malicious cruelty, and that it should have been done, almost passes belief. That it was done by human hands there is no sort of doubt as the wounds were plainly made by a knife and with the evident intention of severing the jugular veins.

Bert McDaniel, of Round Prairie, died suddenly in his home, of heart disease, last week. He had been to Appleton City during the day and returned home apparently in his usual health. He tended his chores ate a hearty supper, and was sitting by the fire when he suddenly fell forward from his chair and expired. He leaves a wife and three children.

## Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say is true. Dear Reader, don't blame us if we hear 'em say what happens you.

P. M. Erwin and family moved to near Springfield, Ohio, last week. His son Frank bought him out and expects to remain in Bates county and farm after this summer; he rented the farm out for the coming season and by next winter will be prepared to move on the farm.

Bert Mason visited Sam Hamilton at Welda, Kan., last week.

Ed Dudley was busy buying and dressing turkeys last week for the holiday trade.

Volna McFadden, who was quite sick a few days last week, is out again.

Mr. Crowell, wife and daughter were out sleigh riding Tuesday of last week and took dinner with the family of W. J. Bard. Miss Anna accompanied them home.

B. F. Jenkins made sleigh runners for Henry Febeck's buggy while the big snow was on and Mr. H. enjoyed several sleigh rides.

Miss Lizzie Noland of Butler, who has been visiting her father, T. B. Noland north of here for several weeks has returned home.

Noah and Dennis Bright of near Worland, hauled coal to J. W. McFadden and O. M. Drysdale last week.

Mr. Jones has bought the Clark farm of Geo. Myers and will move there in the near future.

Ora Rising of Cowley county, Kan., is visiting his grandma, Mrs. Jefferson Park.

G. M. Garner, Will Vogt and John Foster slaughtered quails and jack rabbits by the wholesale last week.

Twenty-five farmers were hauling coal Friday.

We see by the items from Mulberry that Moses reports a new firm in handling hogs and cattle. Hensley will be kept busy to keep ahead of them.

Geo. W. Beebe, Jr., of Lebeck, Cedar county, Mo., and Rev. J. B. Goldsmith, of Tillery, Mo., are visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Goldsmith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alton Park. He is a member of the Latter Day Saints, and was to preach at the Christian church, but owing to the rain not many were out.

There were no Sunday schools at Virginia last Sunday on account of the rain.

The Virginia postoffice will be a money order office after Jan. 1, '99.

Following is the program of the union meeting of the League and Endeavor to be held at the M. E. church New Year's night: Song service. Topic: the angel presence for the New Year. Scripture reading, Ex. 23:29-25, Mattie Cuzick. Prayer, Geo. Jenkins. Application of topic, Mrs. J. W. McFadden, J. W. Park and Arthur Rape. Music. The mission of the Angel, Jas. Cuzick, Mrs. Geo. Jenkins. Music. Condition upon which Angel fulfills its mission, Ben Biggs. Music. Recitation, Meda Cuzick. Paper, Sadie Whinnery. Music. Topic, How can our societies aid in the revival; general discussion led by Mrs. Jas. Cuzick. Closing song.

In going to Butler last Saturday we were surprised in passing a large farm house, to see the boards on the fence showing the marks of the teeth of a hungry horse, and in this land of abundance of corn, too.

Carl Wallace met with a serious accident Wednesday. He fell from a ladder while climbing into the hay mow,

striking his hip joint. Dr. Lamb was called to see him. He is reported better, and we hope he will soon be out among his again.

Miss Nellie Walker, who has been attending school at Warrensburg, returned home Saturday.

W. T. Cowan and Henry Eswein bought all the hogs that came to the Virginia stock yard last week.

Peter Denning is putting up plenty of ice and has invited a prohibitionist to spend some hot day with him next summer.

There are some things that all persons do not see alike. For instance, after a young man has given his heart and hand to his lady love they are one; then some other young lady uses her influence to separate them should she not be punished for separating the lovers and bringing sorrow to the young lady the rest of her days.

Will Heckadon, who has been quite sick at his brother's in Rich Hill, is reported better.

We hear that the widow of Virgil Brown was brought from her home in Christian county, and placed in the asylum at Nevada, Sunday. Her children are visiting their uncles, B. F. and Geo. Jenkins. Virgil Brown came from Virginia in 1869, bought a farm 4 mile east of Virginia. Seven years ago he moved to Christian county, and died two years ago. Mrs. Brown has been in poor health for some time; about a month ago her mind gave way.

AARON.

## Closing-out Sale On Heating Stoves

Hagey's King Heater No. 2, regular price \$3.50, price now \$2.75.

Hagey's King Heater No. 3, regular price \$4, closing out price \$3.

Hagey's King Heater No. 6, regular price \$4.25, closing out \$3.50.

Hagey's King Heater No. 7, regular price \$4.75, now \$3.65.

Hagey's King Heater No. 21, full nickel, regular price \$6.50, closing out price \$5.50.

Hagey's King Heater No. 22, regular price \$7, to close out, \$5.75.

Our line of Oak stoves are complete in all sizes that we carry in stock.

Superior Oak No. 15, regular price \$12, closing out price \$8.

Gem Oak No. 16, regular price \$12, closing out price \$9.50.

Superior air tight No. 116, regular price \$16, our price to close out \$13.

Superior air tight No. 114, regular price \$14, to close out \$11.

In air tight coal stoves we have an elegant line which we will close out at cost or less.

Moore's air tight No. 22, regular price \$14, closing out, \$11.

Moore's air tight No. 102, regular price \$18, closing out price \$13.50.

Moore's air tight No. 103, regular price \$20, closing out price \$15.

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